

1 INTEGRATED CONSOLE AND CONTROLLER

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4 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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6 The invention includes a method and system combining the capabilities of
7 a console and controller, having a hand-held form factor including a removable and re-
8 writable cartridge that can be inserted, using a processor capable of general purpose
9 processing. The software can be upgraded, possibly dynamically. Dynamic upgrades
10 can occur in real time. The processor has links to supplemental consoles, and supports
11 multiplayer games. The communication link is coupled to a PC workstation or network
12 router, and supports interactive communication. Multiplayer games can include play-
13 ers in remote locations. Games can include contests among multiple players, and
14 among teams of players.